



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter J. Sims

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Examiner: P. Gambel

For: *COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS TO INHIBIT FORMATION OF THE
C5B-9 COMPLEX OF COMPLEMENT*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2000, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including May 28, 2000, and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed with this response.

This amendment is being filed after a final rejection. Claims 1-19 are pending. Only claims 10-12, 16 and 17 have been examined. There is a pending Petition to Review Restriction Requirement which has not been decided. Apparently the Petition has merely been placed in the file. This is not proper. It should have been forwarded to the appropriate party for review immediately upon